NAMES.

A.
G. Ιον Πορφυρεον.
L. Viola Martia.
S. Viola purpurea.
G. Viol.
F. Violette de Mars.
S. Alheli Violeta.
D. Violetten.

THE PURPLE SWEET VIOLET.

PARTS USED.

Leaves, Flowers, and Seeds.

PREPARATIONS.

A Syrup of the Juice by Infusion.

PLACE

This Plant grows under Hedges, and is cultivated in Gardens.

TIME

The Violets blow, in March and April.

DESCRIPTION.

The Root 1 shooting downward, divides into many small Fibres; near the Top it grows in Rings, and shoots out Runners 2, which sending Leaves upward, and Fibres downward, become young Plants. The Leaves grow up with the Sides rolled inward, and when full grown 3, are a middling Green, scallop'd round the Edges, with some small Hairs, about them. The Flowers 4, grow on single Stalks, from the Root as the Leaves do; of a light Green, the Cup or Case the Flower grows out of, is four small Leaves, of a dark Willow Green. The Flowers are a rich Purple, on both Sides, in the Inside about the Middle of the Flower, and the End of the Heel, the Colour much abates. The Seed-Vessel is a pale Green, with some short Hairs on it; the Style is whitish; the Chives are a deep reddish Yellow; the Summits whitish; the Farina is very small, round, and Cream-Colour: The Seed is round and brown.

VIRTUES.

The Violet is one of the Cordial Flowers, it is cooling, moistning, and laxative: The Leaves are cooling and opening.

P. Sheldrake delin. C.M. Hemerich sculp.